



#4
cc
5-10-2

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 046124-5085

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Takuya HOMME et al.)
U.S. Application No.: 09/893,586) Confirmation No.: 5616
Filed: June 29, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2878
For: RADIATION DETECTION DEVICE AND) Examiner: *To Be Assigned*
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-identified Application.

The document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 is enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the document and evidence that consideration by making the appropriate notation on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the document is material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts

RECEIVED
MAY 13 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2900

and law regarding the appropriate status of the document. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the Claims of the present Application.

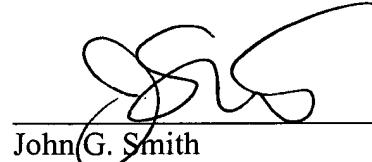
Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

Date: May 10, 2002

By:


John G. Smith
Reg. No. 33,818

CUSTOMER NO.: 009629
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
202.739.3000